

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Brain et al.	GROUP:	3679
SERIAL NO:	10/720,874	EXAMINER:	E. Garcia
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: